

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 February 15 2015 to 0600 February 16 2015



Aerial view of incoming traffic into San Francisco Bay
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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

White House: Islamic State's 'Barbarity Knows No Bounds'

(AP) The United States is condemning the purported killing of 21 Egyptians by militants in Libya affiliated with the Islamic State group as "despicable" and "cowardly." White House press secretary Josh Earnest adds in a statement Sunday that the group's barbarity "knows no bounds." Also Sunday, Secretary of State John Kerry called Egyptian Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry. He offered his condolences on behalf of the American people and strongly condemned the killings. Kerry and the foreign minister agreed to keep in close touch as Egyptians deliberated on a response, according to a release from the State Department. Video purporting to show the mass beheading of Coptic Christian hostages was released Sunday by IS.

Panetta: U.S. Needs to Bolster ISIS Strategy

(CNN) The United States needs to bolster its strategy in confronting ISIS if it is going to achieve its mission of degrading and destroying the terror group, former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said on Sunday. The U.S. faces a "whole new chapter" of terror threats with ISIS, Panetta told CNN's Jim Acosta on "State of the Union," because the group is not only well-funded, but well-managed. President Barack Obama is now seeking to inscribe the U.S.'s commitment to the fight against ISIS into law, submitting this week his proposal for an Authorization for Use of Military Force to Congress. Panetta agreed that the U.S. is making gains against ISIS in Iraq but warned that the U.S. needs to fully tackle ISIS in Syria to keep that country from becoming a safe haven for ISIS to plan attacks against the West.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Egypt Strikes IS Group in Libya After Video of Mass Killing

(AP) Egyptian warplanes struck Islamic State targets in Libya on Monday, just hours after the extremist group released a grisly video showing the beheading of several Egyptian Coptic Christians it had held hostage for weeks. An armed forces spokesman announced the strikes on state radio, marking the first time Cairo has publicly acknowledged taking military action in neighboring Libya, where extremist groups seen as a threat to both countries have exploited the chaos following the 2011 uprising. The statement said the warplanes targeted weapons caches and training camps before returning safely. It said the "intense strikes" were "to avenge the bloodshed and to seek retribution from the killers."

Cyber Bank Robbers Steal \$1bn, Says Kaspersky Report

(BBC News) Up to 100 banks and financial institutions worldwide have been attacked in an "unprecedented cyber robbery", claims a new report. Computer security firm Kaspersky Lab estimates \$1bn (£648m) has been stolen in the attacks, which it says started in 2013 and are still active. A cybercriminal gang with members from Russia, Ukraine and China is responsible, it said. Kaspersky said it worked with Interpol and Europol on the investigation. It said the attacks had taken place in 30 countries including financial firms in Russia, US, Germany, China, Ukraine and Canada.

5 Ukrainian Security Forces Killed After Ceasefire, Army Official Says

(CNN) Five Ukrainian security forces were killed and 22 wounded in fighting with pro-Russian separatists after a ceasefire between the two sides went into effect at midnight Saturday, a Ukrainian army spokesman told CNN Monday. Mortar fire has been coming into the Mariupol area, said Dmyto Chalov, spokesman for a sector of the Ukrainian army. The Ukrainian Army still has plans to pull heavy weapons out of the area, but it will happen until the situation is quiet, Chalov said.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Chicken and Duck Flock, Kings County

US Department of Agriculture (USDA) and California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) have confirmed the presence of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) EA H5N8 virus in a commercial chicken and duck flock in Kings County. The virus was investigated upon after a flock was experiencing steadily increasing mortality. In response, the facility was officially quarantined and the USDA confirmed that the birds are completely enclosed with no access to the outside. Samples have been taken from infected bird houses and have been sent to the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) who confirmed that the sequence is 99% similar to the H5N8 detected in late January.

- There are currently no requests for assistance.

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A ridge over the West Coast will bring Northwest California dry weather and above normal temperatures for the next few days. Patchy valley fog is expected to form each night and last into the morning while low clouds and fog will expand along the immediate coast.

Medford Weather:

Temperatures today will be similar to yesterday's temperatures. A dry air mass will limit low clouds and fog this morning and Tuesday morning. Tonight through early Wednesday south flow along the coast will result in the possibility of fog and drizzle. Wednesday through Thursday northerly flow will again return as remnants of a cold front ride in from the northwest. This will result in a cooling trend across the forecast area and a return to the more typical late night and early morning low clouds and fog on the west side.

Reno Weather:

High pressure off the California coast will expand inland by midweek, continuing the dry conditions and light winds for Northeast California and Western Nevada. Temperatures will remain well above normal through Thursday, followed by some cooling for late week as the ridge retreats off the West Coast.

San Francisco Weather:

Temperatures will be slightly cooler today and Tuesday while remaining above normal through the week. Dry weather will also persist through the week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with above normal temperatures will continue through the week under high pressure. Patchy late night and early morning fog is possible across portions of the Central Valley.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure over California will keep dry conditions and above normal temperatures across the region through the week. Patchy fog will also be possible in the San Joaquin Valley each night into the morning hours.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

The cooling trend will continue today with morning low clouds in coastal and some valley areas. Some warming is expected by Wednesday as weak offshore flow develops. Another cooling trend is expected Thursday into the weekend as an upper trough moves into the West Coast.

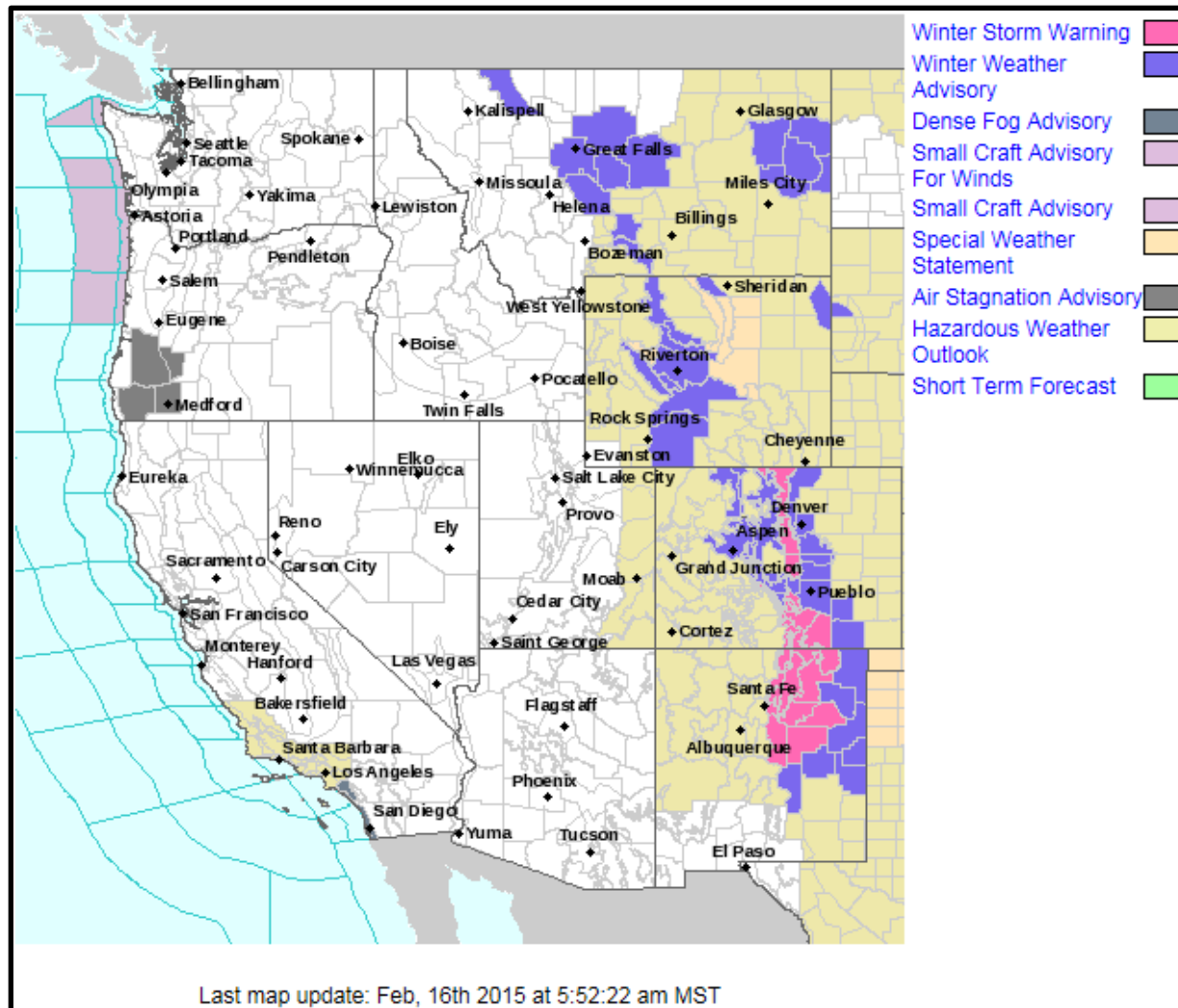
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure off the California coast will continue dry weather through Thursday. Above average temperatures will continue for inland areas. Towards the coast, the marine layer and weak onshore flow will keep temperatures cooler with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog, extending inland into portions of the valleys at times. For next weekend, a low pressure system moving southward through the Western States will bring stronger onshore flow with cooling, a deeper marine layer, and small chances for precipitation.

Southeast California Weather:

Strong high pressure to the west will gradually shift into the Desert Southwest over the next couple days bringing dry northerly flow aloft and mostly clear skies. Temperatures will remain well above normal for the entire week with 80s returning by late in the week. High pressure will eventually break down allowing for cooling temperatures for the upcoming weekend, but still above normal.

STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 107 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 85 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Per the onsite Southern Region Field Representative, the Round Fire incident has transitioned from response to recovery.
- Cal OES Individual Assistance liaison, along with representatives from Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Insurance, Board of Equalization, and California State Licensing Board are offering services at the Local Assistance Center, in the Crowley Community Center, Crowley Lake CA. County Social Services and Public Health Vital Records are on site.
- The center is scheduled to be operational 0700-1900 hours 02/12/15 through 02/15/15; dates will be extended if necessary.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue offer their support services.
- Southern Region Field Representative ESC demobilized 02/13/15.
- The Southern Region Duty Officer continues to monitor the situation and provide update if needed.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.
- On 02/04/15, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation naming 55 of the 58 California Counties as primary counties and the remaining three (Del Norte, Imperial, San Francisco) as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in all 58 California counties eligible to apply for USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared and approved Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for small, nonfarm businesses in the 58 counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs is 10/05/15.
- On 02/04/15, USDA approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation for certain counties in the State of Nevada also naming the California counties of Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, San Bernardino, and Sierra as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in these 10 California counties eligible to apply for USDA FSA emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the SBA declared and approved EIDLs for small, nonfarm businesses in the 10 California contiguous counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs are 10/05/15.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8676, 02/14/15**, Lake County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) requested SAR resources to assist locating a 59 year old male with medical issues missing near the town of Hidden Valley Lake. The missing person (MP) was last seen at 0830 hours Saturday and later sent a text to his wife indicating he was possibly suicidal. The MP owns no firearms and there is no evidence he is armed. He left all of his personal possessions at home, taking with him only a sleeping aid/anti-depressant. LCSO is requesting 20 Type II Ground Searchers and 2 Area K-9's. LDO contacted Napa, Mendocino and Sonoma Counties for the ground resources and the Cal OES Law Branch K-9 Coordinator is handling the K-9 request.
Mission Ongoing



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.